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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **In compliance with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)**, please place in the file and consider the information contained in the enclosed legible copy of each cited foreign patent document listed in the Information disclosure statement filed 30 January 2004;

2. **In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 167(a)**, an executed oath or declaration is submitted herewith identifying this application by application number and filing date for placement in the file;

3. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper;

4. **Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.